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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, MILI, FR
SUBJ: PROCUREMENT MOU WITH FRENCH

REF: STATE 75511 DTG 051809Z APR '77

1. POL-MIL AND ODC OFFICERS CALLED ON GENERAL MARTRE,
DELEGE GENERAL POUR L'ARMEMENT, APRIL 14 TO DELIVER
TEXT OF REF LETTER RE PROPOSED PROCUREMENT MOU FROM
DASD GLITMAN. POL-MIL OFF ALSO MADE ORAL POINTS IN
PARA 3 OF REF.

2. AFTER READING LETTER MARTRE MADE FOLLOWING COMMENTS:

A. HE ATTACHES GREAT IMPORTANCE TO MOU, BUT IS
NOT NOW IN POSITION TO MAKE A DEFINITIVE RESPONSE.
GLITMAN'S LETTER WILL HELP THE GOF DECIDE ITS FINAL
POSITION.

B. MARTRE RECENTLY DISCUSSED COOPERATION AND
THE TWO-WAY STREET WITH MESSRS. PARKER AND BASIL OF
DOD DURING THEIR VISITS TO PARIS. MARTRE HOPES TO
CONTINUE HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH THEM AND GLITMAN ON
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HIS NEXT VISIT TO WASHINGTON, WHICH MAY BE IN LATE
JUNE OR JULY. IN THIS REGARD MARTRE INQUIRED AS TO
WHETHER DDR&E PERRY MIGHT COME TO PARIS FOR THE AIR
SHOW.

C. IN REGARD TO PARAS 3, B AND C, MARTRE SAID
THAT HE WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THE FORMAL AGREEMENT
BEING UNCLASSIFIED AND THAT IT WOULD BE NATURAL TO

INFORM INTERESTED ALLIES THAT A MOU IS UNDER DISCUSSION
BETWEEN THE USG AND FRANCE.

D. RE POINT D, MARTRE WOULD APPRECIATE COORDI-
NATING WITH USG ON INFORMING ALLIES OF MOU. MARTRE'S
DEPUTY, GENERAL CAUCHIE, WHO PARTICIPATED IN MEETING,
ASKED FOR CONFIRMATION OF HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT USG,
IN ADDITION TO ALREADY CONCLUDED MOU WITH UK, WAS
CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING MOU'S WITH GOF AND FRG BUT NO
OTHERS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED:

A. ADVISE AS TO WHETHER DDR&E PERRY WILL VISIT
PARIS FOR THE AIR SHOW.

B. CONFIRMATION THAT USG IS CURRENTLY NEGOTIA-
TING MOU'S WITH GOF AND FRG BUT NO OTHERS.

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